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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 1997,
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amend-
ments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

Claim 7, line 2; change "1 to 3" to ---1 to 2.21---.

REMARKS

Claim 7 has been amended in order to more particularly point
out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant
regards as the invention. Specifically speaking, the upper limit
of the molecular weight distribution has been limited to 2.21.
Support of this amendment can be found in Example 4 of the
present specification. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been objected to and Claim 10 rejected
under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, for not having support for the
range 1.22 to 2.21. Support for this range can be found in
Example 1 of the present specification wherein the molecular
weight distribution is 1.22 and Example 4 of the present inven-